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Des Moines, IA  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	2704	125.75	-5.78
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	249129	134.80	0.24
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	69834	152.13	-0.58
120	Brisket	6-14	219665	119.88	1.97
123A	Short Rib	1-4	84134	110.61	-1.69
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	50247	131.11	-3.95
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	65284	143.68	-1.61
168	Inside Round	14-26	131700	132.31	-3.48
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	660127	134.41	-1.58
Coarse ground Blend 81%			93611	132.08	-0.12
Coarse ground Blend 85%			71850	156.36	2.92

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			146.48	11.28
Top Inside Round	12-16		162.94	-4.13

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean	1748213	143.81	5.47
50% Chemical Lean	3969937	45.51	-2.71

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	19.0	95.74	-3.94
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	29.5	-1.89	72.32
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	9.0	133.44	-1.96

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	1.0	57.00	1.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	16.0	52.81	2.54

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	9.0	79.33	2.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	4.0	76.50	1.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		12.0	53.75	-1.13
72% Chemical Lean		16.5	48.30	-1.41

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI  
608.224.5080

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1050-1.1850	1.1050-1.1850

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2825-1.7400	1.2825-1.7400

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 17-Mar-06**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, April

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.9647	-0.1092	-0.2503

Poultry Market News  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 51.91 Chicago 50.75 Los Angeles 73.02

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 95.61 Leg Quarters 14.73  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 91.76 Leg Quarters 12.60

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 68.50 68.10  
Central 68.18 68.39  
Western 67.70 67.70

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 75.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 75.50 New York 80.00-84.00  
Midwest 68.50 Chicago & MW 71.00-79.00  
S. Central 77.50 S. California 99.00-102.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 24.00-28.00 Whites 31.00-32.00 Yolks 33.50-35.50  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	47.00-52.00	45.00-58.00
Central	41.00-43.00	40.00-46.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	47.00-51.00	45.00-48.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 1.32-1.58 Yolks 1.21-1.50 Blends 1.25-1.40

Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA regular storage 13.00  
Pears, D'Anjou, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District 16.00  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, Medium-Large, S. District, CA 10.40  
Mexico Crossings through Otey Mesa 9.90  
Central FL 7.40  
Oranges, Navel, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, South & Central District CA 6.00  
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seeded Type, cartons per lb, 3s, Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AZ 0.18

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central & Western AZ 6.98  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 ½ doz, ctns, Oxnard District, CA 7.80  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western AZ 9.35  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AZ 9.85  
South FL 7.80  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, South FL 7.45  
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Vine Ripe, 2 layer flats, 4X5s 10.90  
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Mexico Crossings through South TX 7.00  
Yellow Grano, Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 7.00  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 11.00

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.